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Conservation school gets \$10k donation from L.L. Bean

By MICHAEL DANIELS

L.L. Bean Co. has contributed \$10,000 to the Maine Conservation School to support program and facility development.

The contribution is a major boost to the Bryant Pond school, which has been struggling financially since it lost roughly \$40,000 in state funding earlier this year.

The state funds, which paid for an executive director's position, made up roughly one-third of the school's annual budget, according to board chairman Steve Wight.

L.L. Bean spokesman Jane Wiper said, "L.L. Bean is impressed with the school's continuing success in educating Maine's young people for a life-long conservation ethic and wanted to help insure its future. The company also respects the school for its innovative partnership with conservation commissions, fish & game clubs, and the forest products industry."

The Bean funding will be used to expand the school's programs in environmental and conservation education for children of all ages. The funding will also support two recent initiatives—a capital campaign to improve facilities, and a membership drive to build a base of conservation education supporters.

"The loss of supplemental state funding last spring, and the repercussions that followed, placed an unexpected financial burden on our school," said Chaitanya York, school president.



A CHRISTMAS TRADITION RETURNS—After missing last year because of a fire which destroyed their studio, the young dancers of the Children's Dance Theater of Bethel once again made their annual Christmas visit to Ledgeview Nursing Home last week. The dancers have been bringing Christmas spirit to the home for more than 30 years. This year's cast included: Tia Sprague, Kayla Giberson, Nicole Gaidis, Bliss Benson, Brittany Hinkle, Samantha Barton, Jonathan Parsons, Bailey Davis, Torie Smith, Jennifer Cross, Kirsten Arsenault, Danna Rae Wilson, Hannah Chapman, Lionel Thurston, Stephanie Bennett, Charles Parsons, Mia Stucchi, Kayla Cole, Amy Gaidis, Mallory Blake, Priscilla Thurston, Sarah Page, Mary Lawrence, Cassandra Perez, Britony Howe, Amanda Johnson,

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Homeowner sniffs, snuffs wee hours fire

By DUANE HAYES

A Woodstock homeowner awoke early Sunday morning to the smell of smoke and grabbed a fire extinguisher to smother flames around a chimney and avert a possible structure fire, Fire Department officials said.

Dale Buck, his wife Jannine, daughter Shye and the family's four dogs were unharmed in the 3 a.m. fire at their home on Gore Road, said Fire Chief William Seames.

"If Dale hadn't woken up and smelled smoke it could have been bad," he said.

Seames said Buck had a fire extinguisher and was able to knock the fire down considerably before the first fire trucks arrived.

Greenwood Fire Department was first at the scene because its station is near the Buck house.

"We alerted Woodstock and called for Bethel to stand by, as well as Tri-Town Rescue, because we didn't know just how bad the fire was going to be when the call came in," said Fire Chief Raymond Seames.

A small section of the wall near the chimney had to be torn away in order for firemen to reach the origin, he said.

Most of the damage was from smoke. No water was needed because extinguishers doused the fire.

Jannine Buck said, "We were very lucky. Thanks to the fast action of the fire departments from Greenwood, Woodstock and Bethel everything turned out OK."

Top ten local news stories of 1993

Rolling into the future

The biggest news story of 1993 was the revival of a story that appeared all but played out 30 years ago—the romance of travel by rail.

On the day after Christmas hundreds of skiers pulled into Bethel on the Sunday River/Silver Bullet Ski Express. The run marked the first time since the 1960s that visitors to Bethel had ridden the rails to get there.

The new ski train service, one of only two in the nation, was set up by Sunday River Transportation Company, a subsidiary of Sunday River Ski Resort.

The train consists of nine cars purchased from the Indiana Railroad. Engines and crews are provided by the St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad, which owns the former Grand Trunk Railroad track over which the train runs.

Sunday River plans more than 60 round-trips between Portland and Bethel this ski season (the train is running every day this week, arriving at the Cross Street landing at approximately 9 a.m.).

And train sponsors clearly hope this is just the beginning. Sunday River President Les Otten said that by next year he hopes to connect to Amtrak service from Boston, and within a few years to be running ski trains to Montreal.

The ski train—and the speed with which Sunday River turned a long-discussed idea into a rolling reality—was greeted with enthusiasm both locally and across the state.

A station to call home

A second major news item this year is closely tied to the return of passenger rail service. In July developers unveiled plans for by far the largest commercial project in the history of Bethel.

The \$25-million development would be sited on a 60-acre parcel between the St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad tracks and the Androscoggin River.

The tract, which straddles Cross Street, is the site of three recently-closed wood mills, and is the current site of the Bethel town garage, ambulance barn, sand and road salt piles.

The first phase of the project is slated to include a railroad station, a 130-room hotel with conference facilities, 40,000 square feet of retail space and parking for shops and services.

The development consortium is headed by three men: M. Heinie Merrill, Grant Wilson and Leslie B. Otten. Merrill and Wilson were principals in the development of the Sunday River Brewery; Otten is president of Sunday River Ski Resort.

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Spring of 1994. The project must, of course, first clear the usual regulatory hurdles, but developers must also convince Bethel voters to sell a 6.2 acre of town-owned land that sits virtually in the middle of the project area.

Without that parcel, developers say, the project is a no-go.

The sale of the parcel is complicated by the fact that it is the site for the facilities mentioned above—all of which would have to be replaced or relocated.

The town selectmen, who have been negotiating with the developers in secret sessions since July, have taken the position that moving or rebuilding the facilities must be done at no cost to the town.

As New Year's approached, the selectmen and developers appeared close to agreement on the terms of a sales option to present to town voters.

Public reaction to the proposal has been mixed. Enthusiasm for the return of the trains was widespread, and many people argued that the project would locate development in an appropriate part of town.

Others, however, feared the large project would change forever the nature of Bethel, and would threaten established merchants in the village.

In September the selectmen asked for a committee of volunteers to study the impact of such a project on the town. In November the committee issued a strongly favorable report on the impact of the project.

A public referendum—most likely in February—will provide Bethel voters with the opportunity to render a verdict on the project.

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Fraud, theft and forgery

Many people in town, even those who support the Cross Street Project, are still uneasy about just what changes development will bring to the fabric of community in Bethel.

They worry, for example, if small town trust and interdependence will be driven out by sleaze and opportunism.

They had plenty of food for thought in 1993.

In August developer John P. Flynn Jr. was arrested by U.S. Marshalls. Flynn was on probation at the time for a 1983 conviction in the largest white-collar crime in New Hampshire history.

If the allegations are upheld, Flynn faces the prospect of being returned to prison for up to five years, perhaps longer.

The new charges against Flynn were based on a range of accusations of fraud, forgery, and theft by deception—most stemming from Bethel area business deals gone bad.

Flynn was also charged with threatening to shoot Sandy MacGregor, one of his partners in the

Mayville Tavern.

Since at least August of 1988, when he was released on probation from a federal half-way house, Flynn had been involved in a number of business deals in the Bethel area—most of them in the Bridge Street/Mayville area.

In addition to managing the now-closed Mayville Tavern, Flynn had acted as an agent for the Bottle & Bag shop, and he represented Rheal's China Gem in discussions with town officials and in a dispute with an abutter.

The arrest warrant also charges that Flynn used the Rostay Inn to

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DO THESE THINGS COME WITH HEATERS?—Those new telemark skis are great, but one run was enough for all but the most hardy on Monday, as temperatures stayed below zero and a chill wind blew no good. Here, Rick Boucher of Mahoosuc Mountain Sports in Bethel (right) and Dan Sullivan of Alpine Alternatives of Vermont set Peter Hanning of Falmouth up with new telemark skis, during demo-day at Mt. Abram. Both Mt. Abram and Sunday River are offering a variety of special events during vacation week. For details, call Mt. Abram at 875-5003 or Sunday River at 824-3000. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

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Happy Holidays!

Letters

LET'S NOT BE RAILROADED

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter after reading Mr. Grover's letter (Citizen, Dec. 22). It has been 14 years since our family has moved to Bethel, Maine. The reason why we moved to Bethel was for the quiet, peaceful, backwoods life. We are gradually losing this mostly to ski people that will undoubtedly bring the hustle and bustle of big city life.

It used to be one other family and my family on Bird Hill, now it is called Bird Hill Estates. I guess this is progress.

The only people who will benefit are the ones who are directly involved in the shopping mecca, train station, Sunday River Ski Resort, and of course the others who will ride their coattails.

Mr. Grover spoke how beautiful Aspen was, but how prices have soared due to commercialization, I myself have never been told how beautiful Sunday River Ski Resort is. I have seen it firsthand, especially around the workshop area, with oil and diesel mixed with snow on the ground. I have just a little bit of knowledge concerning business, and quite a bit more when it comes to landscape.

The weekend of the big train ride our local snowmobile club was selling Christmas trees on Cross Street. During this sale we spent a great deal of time admiring the train. I went to look at the platform for the passengers that get on and off the train, and I realized that this must be temporary when I looked at the job of pruning. I shuddered when I looked at the pine trees and noticed that the pruning looked like someone took a wrecking ball or a backhoe to the sides of the trees. As you can see, speed and cost were of the utmost priority. Hence, you may be getting the drift of my concern. This is only the beginning . . . everything that Mr. Grover spoke about and more is yet to come.

While on the subject: Why can't we build our own garage and salt shed? The Town of Woodstock has done it. I don't believe any big business has helped them. We all have to realize the future consequences that this metropolitan outburst will bring.

You don't have to take a trip to Aspen to see what is on the way. Take a ride over to Rutland, Vt., some Saturday or Sunday. You will see firsthand what is in store for your little town of Bethel.

And I think it's time that we stop complaining about the skiers coming out of the IGA parking lot the wrong way and start worrying about the real things at hand.

G. O. Hayes
Bethel

BLESS BETHEL PEOPLE

To the Editor:

I was involved in a tragedy last Monday on Route 2. In these current times, when people do not like to get involved, or you become just another number, things are different in Bethel. I cannot express the feelings I have for all the citizens of Bethel who were involved in the rescue effort, the words of encouragement, the calls, cards, visitations, and all the personnel at Rumford Community and Stephens Memorial Hospitals. God bless the people of Bethel.

My heart and prayers are with the Kellie Haines family.

Gerry H. Parker
West Bethel

LOST AND FOUND THANKS

To the Editor:

I wish to express my great appreciation and gratitude to the Outward Bound Project.

On the weekend of Oct. 9, I and two friends had the misfortune to become lost in the mountains. What started as a simple afternoon stroll on a short trail by the Goose Eye River turned into a hike to survive when we accidentally followed the wrong stream. Although we had a map and a compass, we were totally unprepared to spend the night in the forest.

Fortunately, we reached the Appalachian Trail and to a shelter just before nightfall. Then the weather turned to freezing rain followed by snow, but despite this two volunteers from Outward Bound set out to look for us. I know that even though they were very experienced, they did not have to risk injury in the middle of the night to go in search of foolish hikers, and I will be forever grateful.

The next day a major search party was underway, involving the game warden, Outward Bound Project, and Sunday River Skiway Corporation volunteers and equipment. The organization and preparedness were, I understand, impressive and my wife was reassured that we would be found.

Luckily we were helped to survive overnight by hikers in the shelter, and in the morning walked out to meet the game warden who was wisely looking for us on the shortest trail out.

I hope I have learned my lesson, but I know I will always be thankful to everyone who came together in our true time of need.

Neill S. Barber, M.D.
Marshall Hills, Mass.

From the Bethel Police log:

Three heroes jack deer, then leave the meat

Shortly after midnight last Monday, Bethel police and the Maine Wardens Service responded to a report of a shot fired on the North West Bethel Road. A deer was found dead, but not dressed out, in the woods off the road. Three men in a small car were seen in the area, according to the police report.

In other police news last week, at 12:21 a.m. Saturday, police approached the vehicle of two men "acting suspiciously" in the Sports Outlet parking lot on the Sunday River Road. The two men said they were snowmakers at Sunday River Ski Resort and had stopped to change a flat tire. Sunday River Security verified their employment at the resort.

Saturday, police controlled traffic at the scene of a vehicle fire at Brown's Mobil on Route 2. The Bethel Fire Department extinguished the blaze.

Dec. 20, police arranged a ride home for four men staying in Locke Mills. The apparently intoxicated men were walking toward Locke Mills, the report said, and appeared in danger of being hit by passing vehicles.

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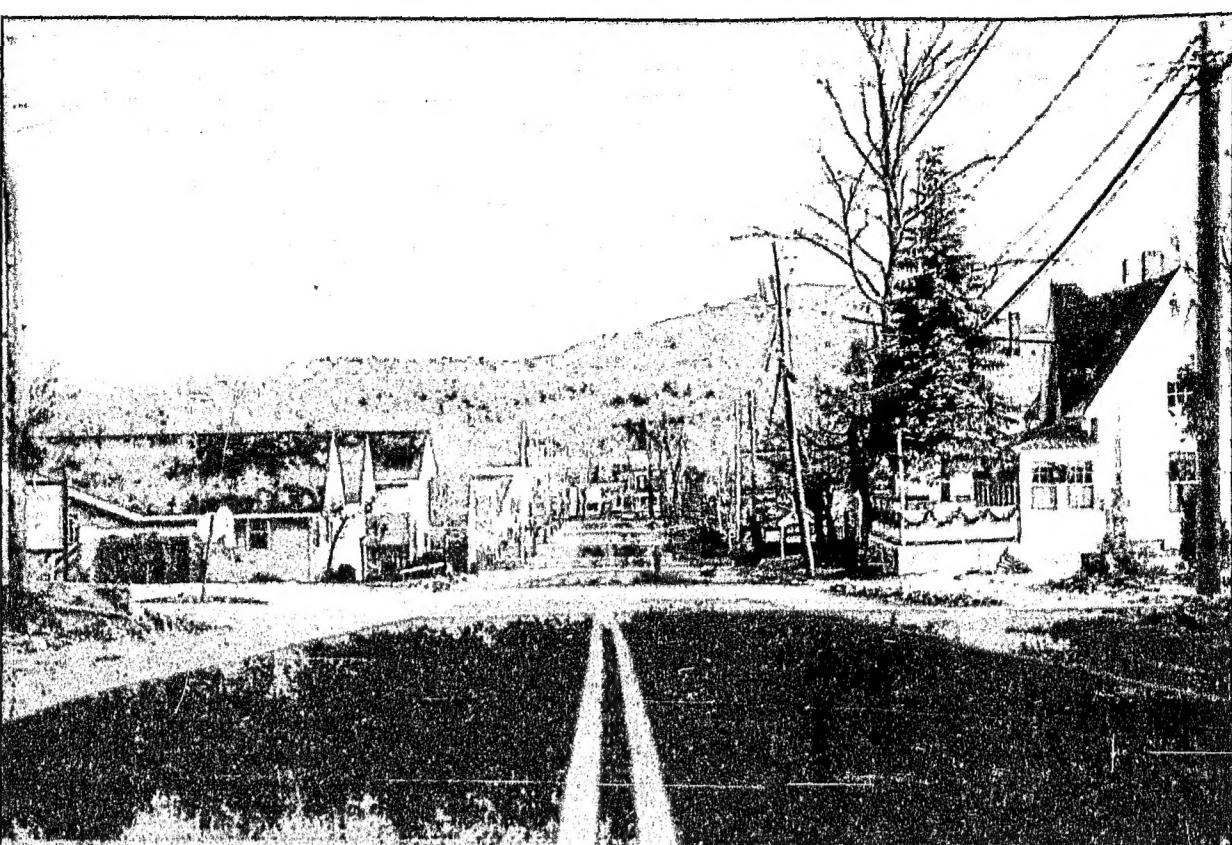
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DESERTED VILLAGE--A sole pedestrian had Main Street in Bethel all to himself Christmas morning, but the town was soon bustling with vacation week traffic and business. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

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commit wire fraud.

Most of the business people who were involved with Flynn here have said they were initially unaware of his New Hampshire conviction.

According to the arrest warrant, Flynn was responsible for more than \$160,000 in losses for the partners who formed the Mayville Tavern. Most of the partners were his fellow ski patrollers at Sunday River.

In addition, the restaurant owed \$14,000 in withholding taxes and another \$14,000 in sales taxes, according to the warrant.

Flynn's financial maneuver resulted in the failure of the restaurant, according to Dr. Gary Galovic, an oral surgeon from Portsmouth, NH and one of the partners.

Sandy MacGregor and Galovic were the most active partners in the tavern. MacGregor told The Citizen that the shooting threat came when he attempted to gather evidence to have Flynn removed from the business and the attached residence.

"He took me seriously, and I took his threat seriously," MacGregor said.

Flynn's activities also damaged other businesses in the area, but all the Mayville Tavern appear to have ridden out the difficulties.

At year's end, Flynn, 47, was still imprisoned in N.H. pending a hearing (now set for early January) on the probation violation charges.

Crime of a more domestic variety also made the news in 1993.

In July, David Chapman, 39, of Gilead was sentenced to 45 years in prison for the October 1992 shotgun slaying of his sister's fiance, Richard Hutchins, 28, also of Gilead.

The slaying apparently followed Hutchins' defeat of Chapman in an arm-wrestling match.

Economy is trying

Maine continued in 1993 to lag behind the sputtering national economic recovery, but by-in-large the year brought positive developments on the local economic scene.

The local unemployment rate, which had leveled off in 1992, held steady in 1993, even as more people flocked to the talk of

recovery) reentered the job market.

The SAD44 area towns fall into two labor markets, as defined by the Maine Department of Labor. From October 1992 to October 1993 (the last month for which figures are available) unemployment in the Rumford labor market increased from 7.5 percent to 9.1 percent, but unemployment in the Norway/South Paris labor market fell from 9.8 percent to 7.6.

But while the figures for the two labor markets indicate little improvement in unemployment for this part of western Maine, there were numerous signs of growing business activity and job opportunities in the immediate Bethel area.

In the spring Sunday River Ski

Resort completed yet another record season, and early signs for the current season indicated that more records will fall--even if the snow doesn't.

Sunday River also undertook a \$8.5 million expansion this past summer, including a \$4 million addition to the Summit Hotel.

The expansion generated roughly 200 seasonal construction jobs.

Year-round employment at the mountain is now more than 200, and during peak ski periods (like this week) as many as 1,200 people are drawing Sunday River paychecks.

The summer tourism season was also successful, with most local retail, restaurant and lodging owners reporting brisk business.

There were also signs that more people, including Canadians, are beginning to consider the Bethel area as a summer as well as winter destination area.

And a number of new businesses opened their doors in 1993--testimony to entrepreneurs' faith in the economic recovery and in the continued ability of Sunday River to draw people to the area.

But even as tourism and recreation play an increasing role in the local economic mix, many people continue to look to the traditional wood-products industry for job opportunities.

That industry turned in a solid performance in 1993, continuing the slow turnaround begun in 1991.

P.H. Chadbourne & Company in Bethel did "better than we've done in the past few years," according to owner Bob Chadbourne.

Ironically, the company's improvement stems in large part from cutbacks in the amount of timber

available from the Pacific Northwest--where environmentalists have successfully challenged logging in the habitat of the spotted owl and in other areas of that region's old growth forests.

In the past, the traditional markets for Chadbourne's primary product, white pine lumber, had been New England, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania; but this year the mill's lumber went to every state east of the Mississippi and several in the West, according to Bob Chadbourne.

The mill also undertook substantial renovations to its sawmill in 1993 and has a new dry kiln under construction.

At year end 78 people were employed at P.H. Chadbourne & Co., up from 62 a year ago.

Newton & Tebbets in West Bethel also employs roughly 80 people, and owner Roy Newton reports that 1993 saw sales that were "substantially better than in recent years."

Newton & Tebbets' furniture and toy components go largely to markets outside of New England, markets where the economic recovery has been stronger.

Across Route 2 in West Bethel, the year was also a good one for Bethel Furniture Stock, which for the fourth year in a row was listed by "Wood and Wood Products" magazine as one of 100 fastest growing wood products companies in the United States and Canada.

Bethel Furniture manufactures glued hardwood panels and blemishes and employs 80 people. It is one of only 12 wood products companies that made the trade magazine's top 100 list all four years that it has been compiled.

The past year was also a good one at Andover Wood Products, another local furniture stock producer.

"We're hearing from customers we haven't heard from in three or four years," said president and General Manager Don Stecher. "There seems to be more courage out there."

Employment at the Andover mill is up more than 10 percent from this time last year, to 110 people.

Things were also upbeat at Gilbert Manufacturing in Locke Mills. "We definitely had a better year," said owner Duane Gilbert.

But things could have been even better. "We were headed for a banner year," Gilbert said, but in the last months of the year business

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SAWDUST LOAD LISTS TO STARBOARD--A support under this P.H. Chadbourne trailer gave way last week near the intersection of Routes 26 and 2 in Newry. The weight of the load of sawdust buckled the trailer in the middle. Tim Sawyer of Chadbourne's said State Police attributed the cause of the accident to metal fatigue. Two fork lifts were later used to lift the trailer, so a support could be welded under it and it could be moved off the road. (Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

The 13th annual "So You Think You Know Bethel" contest will be the feature of the next monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society to be held on Thursday, Jan. 6, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. This always popular trivia contest requires answers to a wide variety of historical and geographic questions relating to Bethel and its past. Anyone interested in attending the meeting is cordially invited to do so.

Contributions to the 1993 Annual Fund of the Bethel Historical Society passed the \$8,000 level. Among recent contributors are Clark and Neda Bartlett, Bethel; Hope Tibbets, Bethel; Richard and Regina Thek, Seaford, Del.; Isabel Tuell Coburn, New Harbor; Roxanne Twitchell Sly, Brooklin; Sunday River Inn, Newry. There is still time before the end of the year to make a tax-deductible contribution to the society, an organization dedicated to preserving and interpreting the local past for present and future generations. All contributions should be directed to the Society at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012. They may be given in memory of an individual or in honor of someone special.

All those who wish to take advantage of 1993 membership rates should have their check to the society by Dec. 31, 1993. The new rates will take effect after that date. Anyone interested in participating in a reading/discussion series should set Jan. 12 on his or her calendar for the five-part series "Different People, Different Places: Native Americans, Europeans, and the Environments They Created" at the Bethel Library. Anyone wishing further information should call Betsy Raymond at the Bethel Library (824-2420) or Stan Howe at the Bethel Historical Society at the Bethel Historical Society (824-2908).

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: The Bethel Board of Selectmen expressed appreciation to the following members of BEARS who recently resigned: Director Florence Merrill, Mary and Arnol Brown, Esther Sweetser, Don Morin, Marcus Moore, John Greeleaf, and Warren Bouchard. Dexter Stowell and Wilbur Myers were elected Trustee Emeriti of the Bethel Savings Bank. Birth: Joshua Taylor. Marriage: Mary Thurston and Daniel Stecher. Deaths: Mahel Robertson, Helen Choate Abbott, John O'Leary.

20 years ago: Elwin Chenevry, 15, of Andover was killed when the town highway truck driven by his father and from which he was spreading salt on the icy road, slid on a grade and overturned on him. Brooks Bros. offered substantial reductions in the price in a close-out sale of Polaris snowmobiles. Birth: Shawna Smith. Death: Elwin Chenevry.

30 years ago: Seth and Ross Timberlake, Tom and Andy Davis, Wayne and Craig Davis, Greg Bryant, Dan Vogt, Bill Eames, Jim Haskell and David Hutchins, accompanied by Amy Davis and Natalie Timberlake, entertained with an instrumental concert at the Herrick Nursing Home in West Paris. Carol Flint was named to Gould Academy's candidate for the DAR Good Citizenship Award. Births: Peggy Sue Richard, Cherie Snyder, Sheila Gallant. Marriages: Gloria Hutchinson and John Donahue; Barbara Angevine and Robert Baudo. Death: Dorothy Lovejoy.

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dropped off-due, according to Gilbert, to the increasing effect of President Clinton's economic policies.

Employment (80 to 100 people) is up only slightly from last year at this time, Gilbert said, as the increased workload was picked up largely by increased overtime.

In October, the threat of a strike at the Locke Mills company was averted when members of Local 77, International Union of Electrical Workers agreed to a new three-year contract.

The new contract followed weeks of acrimonious negotiations and the intervention of a federal mediator.

Despite the increased business in 1993, the dark cloud of escalating workers-compensation costs continue to hover over local employers, especially those whose business involves working with wood.

The ever-increasing cost of workers comp makes it difficult to grow a business, Roy Newton said, even when demand for the product is strong.

But Don Stecher thought that the problem might be on the way to resolving itself—at least for those companies willing to work at bringing their costs down.

"The pendulum is finally starting to go the other way," Stecher said, "but we've had to work hard at it."

New life at Mt. Abram

1993 was a milestone year for Ski Mt. Abram, the Locke Mills ski area with a small but exceedingly loyal following.

When Mt. Abram opened for the current season on Dec. 17, it was under new ownership and management, with extensive new snow-making and promises of more improvements to come.

In June a group of investors, including long-time Mt. Abram skiers, purchased the ski area from the Oxford Bank and Trust Company, which had foreclosed on Mt. Abram earlier in the year—ending 35 years of ownership by the Cross family.

The bank foreclosed on the ski area to satisfy a 1988 loan of \$1 million, and for a while it looked like the ski area might not open at all this season. The bank put Mt. Abram on the auction block in May, but then refused to accept either of the two bids produced at the auction.

But in June the two groups of bidders from the unsuccessful auction announced that they had joined forces to purchase the area.

The investment group includes Rick and Micki Hoddinott of Readfield, Tom Kennison of Norway, Tim Good of Kennebunk, and Pat Dutton of Bath.

The Hoddinotts, who will manage the ski area, have run Downeast Whitewater Rafting Company in The Forks for 15 years. Rick Hoddinott said he plans to market the two seasonal activities together and share employees between the businesses.

Over the summer, the new owners doubled the mountain's snowmaking capacity, added new terrain and generally spruced up the physical plant.

Unfortunately, the first season under new management got off to an inauspicious start, when a drenching early December rainstorm forced the opening day to be put off for a week to Dec. 17. The unseasonal weather also limited the amount of terrain that could be opened.

Then the weather reversed itself with a vengeance, and the key Christmas vacation week began so bitterly cold and windy that only the hardiest skiers ventured out for more than a run or two.

But cold weather is good snow-making weather (down to a point), and Mt. Abram spokesman Eric Austin said new trails are being opened as fast as possible.

Dreams fizzle out

Not all was go-go on the field of entrepreneurial dreams in 1993.

Plans fell through this year for a 1,000 seat, high-stakes bingo hall in Albany and for the reopening of Odeon Hall in the Cole Block.

The Passamaquoddy Indian tribe had proposed constructing a bingo hall on a parcel of tribe-owned land in Albany.

The proposed hall generated plenty of controversy when it was first reported in November 1992.

Local residents opposed to the project quickly drafted protest petitions.

While promoters argued that the hall would provide jobs and fill up local hotels and restaurants during off-ski season weekends in the summer and fall.

But in January 1993, officials from the Passamaquoddy tribe and local hall promoter Earl Tyler found little support for the project at a public meeting in Albany. Nearly 70 people attended the meeting, and

the 40 Albany residents in attendance were unanimously opposed to the tribe's plan.

Several residents said they were worried that local investors, not the Passamaquoddy, would benefit from the project.

Local residents asked who the investors were, and whether or not it was legal to build the hall off-reservation. But those questions went unanswered.

Tribal leadership changed in February, when former tribal governor Robert Newell resigned.

New tribal governor James Stevens told The Citizen in September that the tribe was no longer interested in constructing a hall in the unorganized township.

Tyler, who had backed and planned to manage the hall, said in September he was disappointed, but not really surprised.

The new tribal administration's attitude toward the project had been volatile, Tyler said, going from enthusiasm to indifference.

At year's end Tyler said there still may be some hope for the project.

"My lawyers are still talking to their lawyers," Tyler said, "but I don't see anything happening for at least a year or so. Talks have stalled."

Plans for entertaining the public with film instead of gambling have also gone down the drain.

Kerri Arsenault of Mexico and Adam Sieden of Portland had proposed purchasing the Cole Block property in Bethel and reopening a movie house in Odeon Hall.

The town-owned building houses the Town Office, Police Department, the Bethel Citizen and W.J. Wheeler & Co. Insurance.

Selectmen were enthused about the idea, but negotiations to sell the block never got off the ground.

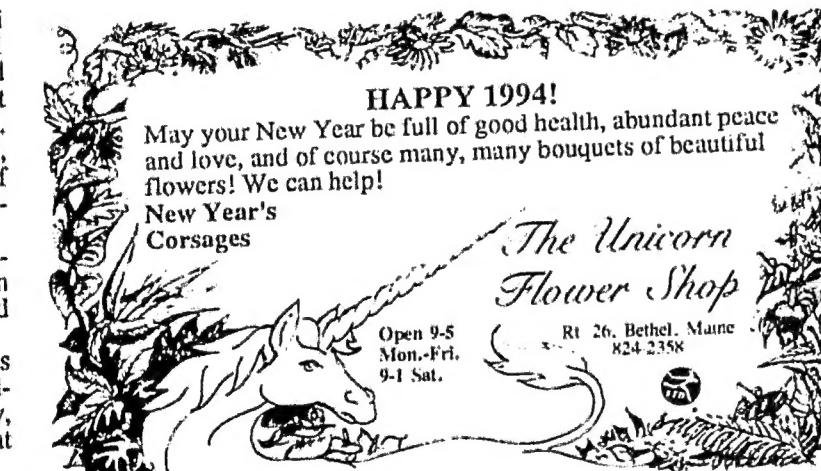
Prior to the mid-1960s the hall had served as a movie theater and public meeting place.

Sieden and Arsenault had planned to show second-run and foreign films seven evenings a week.

Extensive electrical and plumbing improvements on the second floor hall would have been necessary to meet various safety requirements.

"The work was doable," Sieden said last week, "but the cost became too much. I still think it's a great idea, just maybe somewhere else."

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Condoms uncondoned

Telstar high and middle school students wanted them, but the school nurse won't be dispensing condoms any time soon.

The SAD44 School Board voted in November to wait and weigh the effectiveness of the district's new health curriculum before making a decision on condom distribution.

After a year of lengthy debate, a public hearing, an ad hoc committee study and a student survey, the School Board voted to wait two or three years before making a decision on handing out condoms.

The board first discussed the issue at a regular board meeting in December 1992. That meeting drew 50 people. The board listened to over 90 minutes of public comment on in-school condom distribution.

Those speaking in favor of creating a condom-distribution policy cited health concerns, including teenage pregnancy, sexually transmitted disease and AIDS.

But they were clearly in the minority. Most people at the December meeting and a public hearing attended by 86 in January 1993 said condom use should not be "condoned" by the school system and any discussion of their use should stay within family confines.

At the end of January, the issue was given to an ad hoc committee.

In November, the committee released a survey showing that nine out of ten Telstar students wanted condoms to be available to high school students, but most of the students didn't want to deal with school staff or their parents in order to get the condoms.

The survey also indicated that nearly nine out of ten Telstar seniors were sexually active.

Eighty-six percent of the students also reported they could get a condom if they wanted one.

The School Board, however, voted to postpone any decision. The board followed the ad hoc committee's recommendation that the

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health curriculum was a higher priority.

"It must be revisited," said district nurse Christine Cole, "but I really feel we need the strong educational piece first."

Camping out at CPS

The Crescent Park School rolled down Route 26 this summer and set up for lessons in the Telstar High School teachers' parking lot.

Nine portables now house the student population of approximately 320, while a new addition, which will more than triple the size of the school, is being built.

Complications with asbestos removal at CPS prompted the School Board to vote to relocate the students. The move cost the district approximately \$68,000. Some of the funds were taken from the FY '93 budget and the rest from the FY '94 budget.

So far the move has worked well, according to CPS Principal David Murphy.

"The kids are flexible and making the best of it," Murphy said. "They seem to be happy here. We really benefited from having portables in the past. A lot of the problems of life in a portable we had already stayed within family confines."

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had to make some adjustments, but nothing we can't live with for a year."

Middle school students have adjusted to losing a bathroom to the elementary students, Davis said. and Telstar students are getting used to recess noise outside their science classrooms.

The move has also allowed contractors full access to CPS during construction, which has helped speed the process along, Murphy said.

"We'd be months away from where we are now," Murphy said, "if the kids had stayed on site."

Giving and taking away

Two local organizations that relied in part on state funding took deep cuts this year, while a handful of other groups received grant money from various sources.

In February, the Maine Conservation School and the Safer Families Program lost funding to the state budget crunch.

Since 1987 the state had paid for the salary and associated expenses of MCS's executive director Leslie "Buzz" Gamble, who until recently was the school's only full-time, year-round employee.

But in February the Joint Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee cut Gamble's position.

Another organization also fell victim to the state budget cut.

The Safer Families Program at the Bethel Area Health Center had been supported by three-year declining grant from the Department of Human Services, but the final year of the grant and the final quarter of the second year were eliminated.

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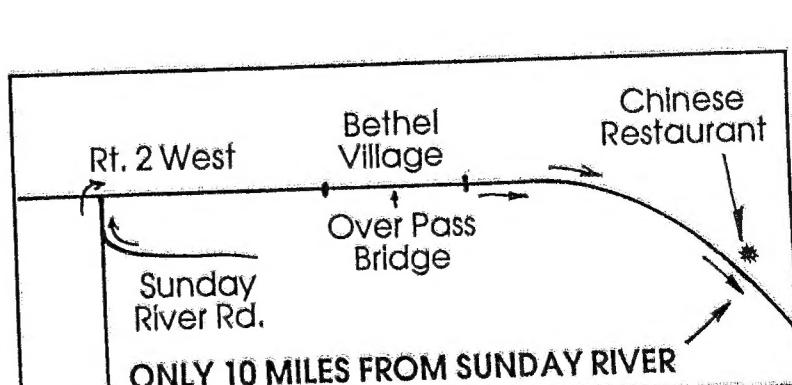
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The program, which provides support and advocacy programs for victims of domestic violence, immediately launched campaigns to raise money at local Town Meetings and from other groups.

Safer Families has enough funds to run through the end of the year, according to its coordinator Lynn Mason, and the health center will support the program through January.

Mason's position was cut from full-time to part-time, she said. Volunteers have been called on to perform a wider variety of tasks, she said.

The problem with funding couldn't come at a worse time, Mason said. The number of new advocacy cases in November was three times last year's figure, she said.

But other local organizations benefited from state, federal and private grants during 1993.

The Community Chemical Awareness Team received a \$20,000 grant from Maine's federal Alcohol and Drug Abuse Block Grant, and the Oxford County Regional Solid Waste Corp. was awarded \$142,500 from the Maine Waste Management Agency.

In June, the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce was awarded \$22,500 from the United States Forest Service under the Economic Diversification Studies Program.

The Mahoosuc Land Trust received both money and land grants this year, including seven islands in the Androscoggin River donated by Roy Newton, and a \$1,000 grant from the Conservation Fund, funded by Dupont, to help manage the islands. The MLT received an equipment grant of \$1,980 from Apple Computer Co.

American Legion baseball was back, and the Gould Academy baseball team, only a year after its rebirth, won a championship title.

In April, the Jackson-Silver Post #68 in Locke Mills announced that the post would sponsor the local return of American Legion baseball.

Les Otten of Newry and Gould Academy baseball coach Charlie Newell coached the 14-man team that went 10-19 for the season.

The Legion boys should be kicking up diamond dust again this summer, Otten and Newell said they both plan to coach. Home games will be at Gould Academy.

In June, the Gould team won the Maine Prep League (MAISAD) title.

After a 15-year hiatus, it was only the second season for Gould

baseball. But the Gould team posted a 7-1 record along the way to the championship.

Other local sports victories in 1993 included triumphs in skiing, softball, field hockey, lacrosse, soccer and the biathlon.

The Telstar High School nordic ski team won the Mountain Valley Conference championship in February for the second year in a row.

In February, Gould Academy women skiers also won the Maine Independent School Alpine Championship race held at Sunday River. The Husky girls also took the MAISAD Cup for the best cumulative point total from the season's six races.

The Gould men also won the MAISAD Alpine Championship race.

At February's U.S. Biathlon Championships in Jericho, Vt., Bethel seniors Doug Zinchuk and Ben Michaud shot and skied their way to top finishes. Zinchuk won the 10-kilometer Masters national title for men 30 and over. Michaud, 23, placed sixth in the National Championship Senior Men's 10-k

In June, Telstar High School qualified for the Western Maine State Class C playoffs for the first time in three years.

Telstar's post-season baseball play ended abruptly in South China. It was the first playoff game for the team since 1989, when Telstar won the State Class C Championship.

The 11th-seeded Rebels took on the sixth-seeded Erskine Academy and lost 16-4.

In June, the Telstar girls' softball team also went into the western Maine Class C playoffs for the 12th season in a row. Telstar lost the western Maine final playoff game 13-9 to Pownal. The Rebels ended the season with a 15-2 record.

In the fall the Gould girls took the MAISAD lacrosse championship.

In October, the young, inexperienced Rebel field hockey team ended its regular season with a surprising 7-4-1 record. Along the way, Telstar collected enough Head points to qualify for the western Maine State Class C quarterfinal playoff game. But the Rebels were quickly eliminated 1-0 by Sacopee Valley.

The Telstar boys' soccer team also seeded high enough in western Maine Class C to qualify for the quarterfinal playoff game. The boys posted a 9-2-1 record for the season. But the fifth-seeded Rebels lost 2-1 to Carrabec in the first round of the playoff games.

School Basketball

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The Rebels held their own in rebounds in the first half pulling down 15, according to coach Ray Seames. The Hornets took over in the second half outrebounding Telstar 30-17. The Rebels had 18 steals and eight turnovers, but gave the ball up 35 times.

The Hornets had their first win last year after several years of less ball, Seames said. Last summer they played 20 games during their six-week season and sent their team to camp for a week.

TMS 14, Mt. Valley 13

The Telstar Middle School girls' Junior Varsity basketball team beat Mt. Valley 14-13 on Dec. 20.

Jen Walker was high scorer with six points, followed by Toni Vacca with four, Brandy Poland, two and Heather Best, two.

"The team played their best defensive and rebounding game yet," coach Blake Johnson said, "which made for the low score and allowed the team to remain competitive."

The girls' next game will be Jan. 6 at Tripp Middle School.

Telstar 26, Jay 57

The Telstar girls' varsity team lost 26-56 Dec. 16 to Jay.

Sarah Richardson was high scorer with 10 points and two assists followed by Beth Howe with six points.

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Laura Seames led in rebounds with seven. M.J. Learned led with four steals.

The Telstar girls had 16 steals, tied up 11 loose balls and created 12 turnovers, according to coach Ray Seames, while the Rebels turned over the ball 34 times.

"The big difference in the game came in rebounding," Seames said. "The Tigers outrebounded the Rebels 57-34."

TMS 16, Dirigo 30
The Telstar Middle School girls' J.V. team lost Dec. 16 to Dirigo 16-30.

Tied for high-score with four points each were: Jen Walker, Brandy Poland and Heather Best.

Dirigo was ahead 16-6 at halftime and the Cougars never relinquished the lead, pulling away to a 27-8 lead after three quarters.

Telstar 26, Carrabec 57
The Telstar girls' varsity team lost 26-57 Dec. 14 to Carrabec.

Sarah Richardson sank 11 points, followed by Beth Howe and M.J. Learned with four.

Howe had five steals. Cheri Myers logged seven rebounds.

"Telstar finally came alive in the fourth quarter offensively with five girls scoring, but the effort was just too late in the game to make a difference," said coach Ray Seames. "Our girls were outrebounded in the first half and outrebounded for three quarters when we were unable to box out underneath."

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On Nov. 8 Mr. Keane's period three and four O.S.L.C. classes loaded the bus and headed to Chewonki, an alternative school for the learning of conservation and natural sciences located in Wiscasset. They had been planning the trip for months and at last the time had come. All the preparation and hard work paid off, as both groups of students had a rewarding experience.

The three-day trip consisted of activities such as: group challenges, a ropes course in a barn, and a wild-goose chase. One of the most exciting challenges was the night map and compass activity. This exercise put groups into the night outdoors with a compass and a map directing them to a spot where they would all meet up together. This is just one of the many exciting things done at Chewonki.

The beauty of this trip is the fact that it will stay in the hearts and minds of those who participated in the three-day excursion.

Just ask senior Kelsey Cross, a member of the period three class: "The activities the class participated in helped our group work together to solve a common problem. We bonded during the three days be-

cause of the challenges faced." Although the classes stayed three days, Kelsey said she wishes she could have stayed longer. That is the only thing she would change about the trip. "It seemed like just as the group was getting into it, and realizing why we were there, it was time to leave."

The teacher, Steven Keane, thought that some students put more into it than others: "Some students put more into it and got more things out of it. Some put less into it and got less out of it." He also thinks that the kids learned many things in this type of classroom: "I think they learned things they could not learn from a textbook. It's more character oriented, self-esteem oriented. They learn a great deal; that's the purpose of the trip." He went on to say that if there were no mistakes in what the groups do, then there would be no purpose of the class. That is why classes like this are so important. Experiential education leaves room for human mistakes, Keane said, mistakes that are often performed on these trips. "These are two groups making some mistakes. They need to. They have to. No mistakes--no reason to have the class."

school lunch menu

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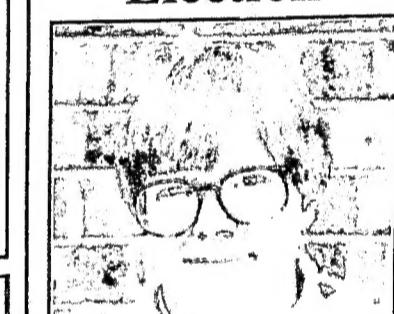
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Business owners have used depreciation as a way to reduce their taxes for years. Depreciation allows you to write off a portion of an asset's cost over a prescribed length of time. The faster an asset can be expensed, the larger the deduction each year. The fastest method would allow a deduction of the entire cost in the year that asset was acquired. Congress has allowed taxpayers to do just that in Code Section 179.

This special provision was expanded by the 1993 tax law to allow taxpayers to expense up to \$17,500 of business property, such as office furniture. The rule applies to the total amount of such property placed in service during the year. After December 31, 1992, if you purchase, say, a \$5,000 desk and a \$20,000 machine, \$17,500 can be expensed immediately and the remaining \$7,500 can be depreciated under the applicable depreciation rules.

Some limitations apply. If your business purchases over \$200,000 of new equipment in one year, the excess will reduce your deduction. So if you purchase \$207,000 of assets, you can expense only \$10,500 that year. You must also restrict your deduction if your business generates a loss. If that happens, you can carry over your deduction to the following years until your business earns enough income to absorb the cost. And your deduction can be restricted if the asset you want to expense is an automobile. In that case, you are limited to a federally dictated allowance which is less than the maximum allowed for most other equipment.

The expensing election can be a significant benefit to businesses who need to build up or replace their capital assets. The tax savings can help finance this expansion. Business owners should review the expensing election to see if it can generate investment money for their business.

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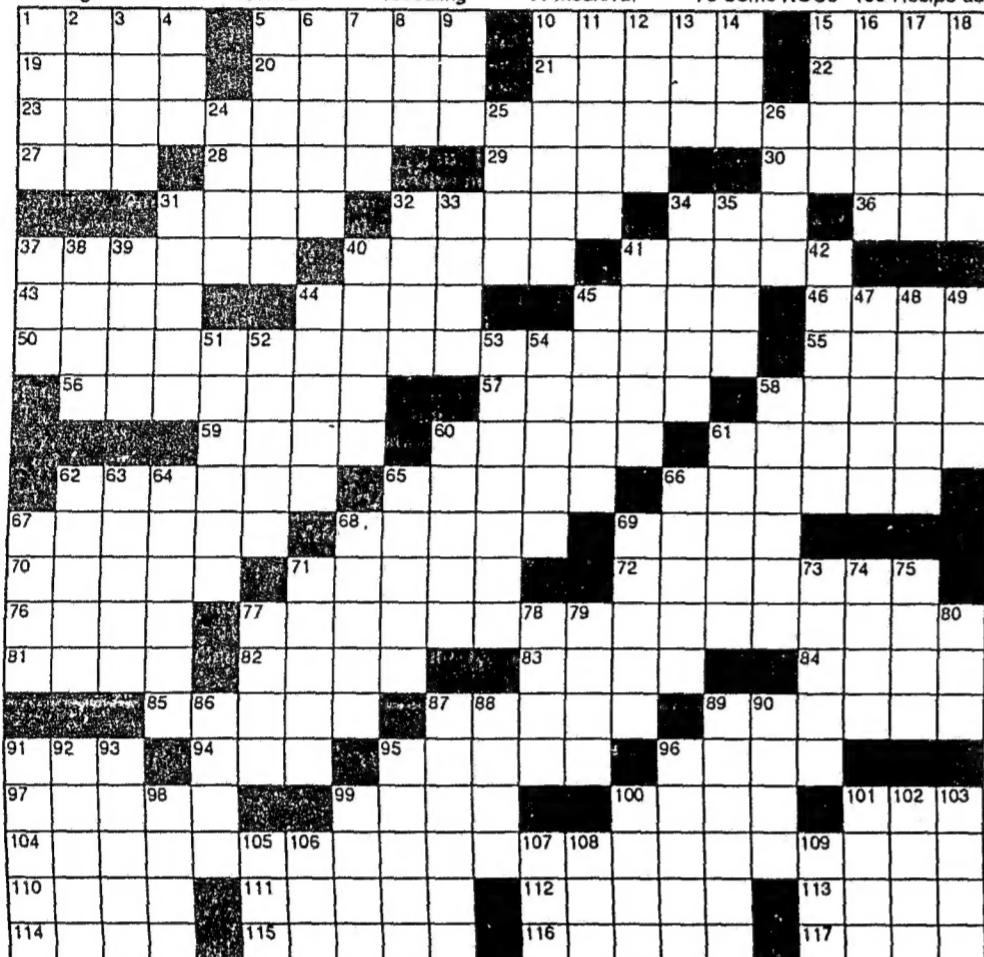
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SEE ANSWERS-Back Page



A MATTER OF STYLE—Seniors Patrick Cole and Fred Burk sample the classical and skating tracks on bountiful natural snow during Gould Academy's nordic training camp at Mt. Ste. Anne, Quebec last week. The ten skiers and their coaches found many kilometers of skating overlooking the St. Lawrence seaway and the Laurentide Mountains; their first official race is the Mt. Blue Relays Jan. 15, where they hope to be one of the top teams.

(Photo by Kirk Siegel)

UM/UVM GARDEN CALENDAR

Did you ever wonder which weeds are edible or how to start seedlings with recycled materials? That information and much more is included in the 1994 North Country Garden Calendar produced for the first time by the University of Maine Cooperative Extension and the University of Vermont Extension System.

The publication, available to the public for \$5, also contains a myriad of day-by-day gardening tips as well as moon phases and beautiful illustrations for each month.

A perfect gift for gardening friends, the calendar offers detailed monthly features on plant hardiness zones, landscaping to reduce energy use, starting seedlings with recycled materials, making a compost pile, using mulches, edible weeds, day lilies, flowers for cutting, flowering crab apples, garden row storage, a wild bird feed guide and holiday decorations.

In addition, the calendar lists the numerous gardening publications available from U Maine Cooperative Extension and the Vermont Extension System.

The principal authors of the publication are Lois Berg Stack, U

Maine Extension ornamental horticulture specialist, and Leonard Perry, University of Vermont Extension System greenhouse and nursery specialist. The calendar was designed by Stanley M. Levitsky, a freelance graphic designer, and edited by Melanie Spencer, state publications editor, U Maine Cooperative Extension.

To order a copy of the calendar, send a \$5 check, payable to the University of Maine Cooperative Extension, to Garden Calendar, UMC1, 5722 Deering Hall, Orono, ME 04469-5722. Order forms also may be obtained by telephoning June McCormick at 1-800-287-0274, Extension 2953.

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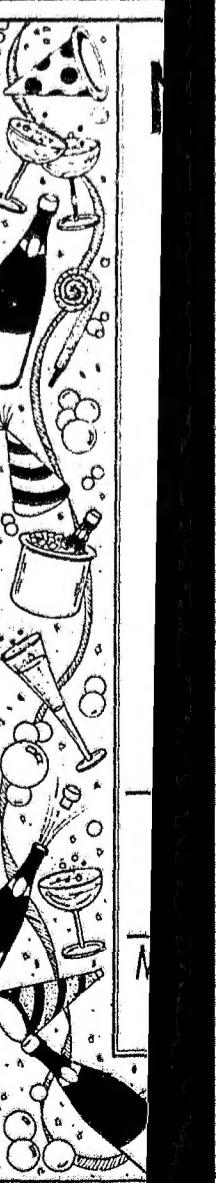
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"Maine Narrow Gauge Railroad Co. & Museum", 58 Fore Street, Portland, is now open for visitors. Videos, memorabilia, two-foot equipment, souvenirs and good fellowship on premises—appeals to all ages. Open every day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Info: 828-0814 or 799-6238 (evenings) for volunteer opportunities.

Thursday, Dec. 30, Shawnee Peak, Bridgton, will pay tribute to Ulrich, Norse god of snow and Skade, Norse goddess of skiing with Norse Feast (BBQ) at 6 p.m. On-Snow Ceremony at 7 p.m. and festivities (dancing, contests, etc.) at 8 p.m. Info: 647-8444.

Friday, Dec. 31—New Year's Eve dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with Richard Felt Orchestra.

Hymn Sing at the Pinhook Meeting House, 7 p.m. Everyone invited. Refreshments served.

Saturday, Jan. 1, 7 to 10 p.m.—Just Imagine Coffeehouse, West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, will feature Amy Clark, singer-songwriter, with her off-beat wit and homespun songs. Donations requested—\$3 for adults, \$1.50 for children and seniors. Drop-in talent welcome. Info: 824-3034.

Monday, Jan. 3, 10 a.m.—Mt. View Knitters meet at Anna Seton Church (new location). Evening group meet at 7 p.m. at 138 Main Street, Fryeburg. Visitors welcome. Info: 935-2109.

Tuesday, Jan. 4, 6:30 p.m.—Agnes Gray School Parent Volunteer meeting in the library.

Pine Tree Legal Assistance meeting with clients, Livermore Falls District Courthouse.

Thursday, Jan. 6, Woodstock Senior Citizens' meeting at the Town Complex, Bryant Pond—potluck dinner with each person to bring plate, cup and silverware and a dish to pass. Jackson-Silver Auxiliary meeting.

7:30 p.m. Bring items for Bethel Area Food Pantry.

Saturday, Jan. 8, Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m. Sheriff Lloyd "Skip" Herrick will speak on the history of the Oxford County jail and the office of sheriff.

Monday, Jan. 10, 7:30 p.m.—Newry Mothers Club meeting at Town Building.

Judith Grover Tent No. 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War installation of officers with a 6 p.m. supper.

Tuesday, Jan. 11, Pine Tree Legal Assistance meeting with clients, South Paris District Courthouse.

Wednesday, Jan. 12, 11 a.m.—Bethel Senior Citizens' meeting and dinner at the Methodist Church.

Saturday, Jan. 15, Women at the Change of Life at Riverside Therapeutics, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or from 2 to 6 p.m. Fee is on a sliding scale from free to \$25. Topics include the mechanics of menopause, hormonal replacement therapy and managing menopause naturally. To register for more information, contact Janet at 248-3889.

Monday, Jan. 17, West Paris Historical Society meeting and oyster stew supper.

Franklin Grange meeting, Bryant Pond.

Tuesday, Jan. 18, 7 p.m.—Bethel Comprehensive Plan Committee meeting at Town Office.

Pine Tree Legal Assistance meeting with clients, Bethel Area Health Center.

Friday, Jan. 21, last date for preregistration of University of Maine Cooperative Extension gardening workshop series. Info: 743-6329 or 1-800-287-1482.

Monday, Jan. 24, Pine Tree Legal Assistance meeting with clients, Rumford District Courthouse.

Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 5 and 6—L.L. Bean Cross Country Ski Festival. Registration fee is \$25 per day,

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover, Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

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Sammy Chapman releases 'On the Rocks'

Sammy Chapman of Bethel has just released his first full-length album of original songs, titled "On the Rocks." The songs range from country to easy listening, to country rock, and fans of Sammy's music have been waiting for this for a long time.

It's a serious musical endeavor for this singer/songwriter, and features Sammy on guitar, bass, and harmonica as well as lead vocals with performances by noted blues guitarist Mark Miller on lead guitar, Michael Wiskey on drums, Paul Farrar on acoustic guitar and bass, Merrill Rollins on keyboards, and Richard Labonville on drums. The album was recorded at The Outlook studio in Bethel and engineered and produced by Ted St. Pierre.

Among the songs included on the album are "Vince's Song," Sammy's tribute to his nephew who died tragically a few years ago, and "Homeless Eddie," a song Sammy says was inspired by a homeless kid he knew whose life had fallen apart, leaving him alone on the streets. There are plans in the works to donate a portion of the profits from album sales to help the homeless here in Maine.

Other songs include "The Personals Song," about the difficulties of finding love in the newspaper classifieds, "Goin Back to Dixie," which was written while returning from a recent trip to Nashville, "Walk on Me Softly," which has a mellow jazz flavor and more fine examples of Sammy's songwriting talents. Sammy has been playing the "Circuit" with many different bands and solo performances in the area for many years. Fans of Sammy's music finally have a chance to get it on tape.

Cassettes will be available at Brown's Mobil, Preb's in Bethel and South Paris, Maine Line Products, the Labonville stores in Berlin, Mexico and Farmington, TNT Video in Bryant Pond, Telstar Video, Breau's I and II, Books 'n Things in Oxford Plaza, and by mail from The Outlook for credit card orders 824-3246.

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BETHEL LIBRARY OFFERS QUINCENTENNIAL PROGRAM

The Bethel Library is among 80 sites in Maine, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire selected by the three state humanities councils to host a reading and discussion program developed especially for the 500th anniversary of Columbus' voyages to the Americas.

Now in its second year, the program has received an overwhelmingly enthusiastic response from participants and sponsors.

Entitled "Different People, Different Places: Native Americans, Europeans and the Environments They Created," the five-part program examines the forces that have shaped America by focusing on interactions between Native American and Euro-American cultures over the past 500 years and the role that different attitudes toward the natural environment played in those struggles.

The program will consist of five sessions held two weeks apart beginning on Jan. 12 at 7 p.m. at the library. The program is open to the public free of charge, but participation is limited to the first 25 registrants.

The series begins with "The Four Voyages of Christopher Columbus" and concludes with Leslie Marmon Silko's "Storyteller." Also included are: "The Broken Spears-The Aztec Account of the Conquest of Mexico," Cabeza de Baca's fascinating "Adventures in the Unknown Interior of America" and William Wood's 1634 "New England Prospect."

The books are being provided through the state humanities council and are loaned to the first 25 registered participants through the Bethel Library. Those who register for the program should be prepared to make a commitment to the full series.

Each two-hour session will begin with a brief presentation by a specially trained humanities scholar, teacher or writer who will then lead the discussion. The scholars include historians, anthropologists, literature scholars and specialists in American, Latin American and Native American studies drawn from New England cultural institutions and colleges.

"Different People, Different Places" theme brochures describing the program in more detail are available. For more information or to register, contact Stan Howe at the Bethel Historical Society (824-2908) or Betsy Raymond of the Bethel Library (824-2520).

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BSA TROOP 565

On Saturday, Dec. 4, Boy Scout Troop 565 of Bethel helped with the clean-up at the top of Speckled Mountain in the White Mountain National Forest.

The participants were: Josh Adams, Axel Annis, James Bonney, Freeman Corriveau, Jason Hebert, Matt Koskela, Brent Lake, and leaders Larry Bonney, Al Lake and Ray Cooley.

The group hiked up the Spruce Hill trail, starting at Route 113 in Evans Notch, and continued on the Bickford Brook trail to the top of Speckled Mountain. There, at the old fire tower site, the troop warmed up lunch and then moved 32 grain bags of debris and rubbish from the old buildings and dump down the trail about one-eighth mile. The bags had been filled by a previous group who had combed the site as part of the wilderness restoration project in that area. The bags had to be moved to a place accessible by dog sled for removal this winter, as motorized vehicles are prohibited in a wilderness area.

The length of the hike was a little over six miles, with about one-and-one-half hours spent moving the bags.

RUMFORD POINT FRUIT SALE

The Rumford Point Church's second fruit order of the season is now being taken. This order is for pink grapefruit and honeybee tangelos. The order must be placed by Jan. 2 and the expected pick-up time is Jan. 12. The price of the pink grapefruit is \$15.75 a case and \$8.15 a half case. Tangelos will all be packaged in half cases and will be at a cost of \$11.40 per half case.

To place an order, please contact Dick or Barbara Burns at 364-7604 no later than Jan. 2. The pick-up spot on Jan. 12 will be from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Rumford Point parsonage on the corner of Route 2 and the Jed Martin Road in Rumford Point.

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Snowmobiling on the W.M.N.F.

roads on the National Forest are closed to vehicle traffic in the winter and spring to protect sensitive resources, and Oregon asks that Forest visitors contact the Ranger District office for information on road closures when planning a trip to the woods.

If you would like further information about specific snowmobile trails and regulations, or if you notice illegal snowmobile activity on the White Mountain National Forest, please contact the Evans Notch Ranger District Office, White Mountain National Forest at RR 2, Box 2270, Bethel, ME 04317, or telephone 824-2134.

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Country Club Members: Free Admission to New Year's Eve Party

THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 30, 1993											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Cheers	Murphy B.	Time Trax	Kung Fu: The Legend	News	NBA Basketball: Celtics at Clippers						
(5) Waltons		Young Riders	Father Dowling	700 Club	Bonanza						
(6) Murphy B.	Roseanne	Mad-You Wings	Seinfeld Frasier	Sequest DSV	News						
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Missing Persons	Matlock	Primetime Live	News						
(10) MacNeil-Lehrer	Maine. Maine	Mystery!	Seen the Glory	Charlie Rose							
(11) Sportscenter		College Football: Holiday Bowl -- Brigham Young vs. Ohio State		Sportsctr.							
(12) Club Dance	Ctry News	Farm Aid: River of Hope	Music City Tonight	Club Dance	Ctry News						
(13) Entertain. Edition	In the Heat of the Night	Eye to Eye	TV Moments	News							
(14) Basketball	Equestrian: Mill Street	Tennis Equestrian: Mill Street Int'l. -- Indoor	Athlete	Talk Sport							
(15) Movie: "Cadence"		Movie: "Death Ring"	Comedy	Inside the NFL							
(17) Movie: "Stand and Deliver"		Movie: "The Grey Fox"		Movie: "Revolution"							
(18) "Bebe's Kids" Cont'd	Movie: "The Last of the Mohicans"		Movie: "National Lampoon's Vacation"								
(20) This Week in the SWC	College Hockey: Great Lakes Inv.			Orange Bowl Preview							
(21) Unsolved Mysteries	L.A. Law	Movie: "Four Friends"		Mysteries							
(22) Griffith B. Hillbillys	Movie: "Lace II"		Movie: "Lace II"								
(24) Looney Bullwinkle	Partridge Get Smart	Dragnet Newhart	M.T. Moore M.T. Moore	Van Dyke Lucy Show							
(25) Movie: "That Hamilton Woman"		Movie: "Remember the Night"		"Harlow"							
(26) Major Dad Wings	Murder. She Wrote	Movie: "Dead Reckoning"		Wings Wings							
(27) In Search Of Real West		Christmas in Vienna	Int'l Children's Awards	In Search Of							
(32) Gimme B. Fish	Renegade	Barnaby Jones	News	Sts. of Frisco							
(34) Design. W. NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Charlotte Hornets		News	Night Court Highlander								
(39) Moneyline Crossfire	Primenews	Larry King Live	World News	Sports Moneyline							

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(3) Cheers	Murphy B.	Three Stooges New Year's Eve Marathon	News	New Year's Eve Marathon							
(5) Waltons		Movie: "Cold Turkey"	700 Club	Bonanza							
(6) Murphy B.	Roseanne	King Orange Parade	Movie: "Love Can Be Murder"	News							
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Fam. Mat. Boy-World	Step by S. Mr. Cooper 20/20	News							
(10) MacNeil-Lehrer	Wash. Wk. Wall St.	Waiting for God	Served	Fawlty T. New Year's Eve							
(11) College Football: Peach Bowl -- Clemson vs. Kentucky Cont'd	College Football: Alamo Bowl -- California vs. Iowa										
(12) Club Dance	Ctry News	Video Album	CMT Countdown	Club Dance	New Years Eve						
(13) Entertain. Edition	Movie: "A Twist of the Knife"	Picket Fences	Kim Block's Christmas								
(14) Adventure Fame	Major League Baseball's Greatest Games	College Basketball: S. Fla. at Ala.-Birmingham									
(15) Inside the NFL	Movie: "I'm Gonna Git You Sucka"	Movie: "White Men Can't Jump"	Sanders								
(17) "The Absent Minded Professor"	Movie: "Honey, I Blew Up the Kid"	Movie: "Ghostbusters"									
(18) "Howards End" Cont'd	Movie: "Love Potion No. 9"	Movie: "Innocent Blood"	Mirror								
(20) Ski Base Bruins	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins vs. Philadelphia Flyers			Winter Speed							
(21) Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Blame It on Rio"		Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life"								
(22) College Football: Gator Bowl -- Alabama vs. North Carolina			National Lampoon's Animal House								
(24) Looney Bullwinkle	Nick New Year's Eve			Pete-Pete							
(25) Movie: "Flying Down to Rio"	Movie: "Daddy Long Legs"	Movie: "Carefree"									
(26) Major Dad Wings	Murder. She Wrote	Movie: "Vice Academy"	Vice Academy 2								
(27) In Search Of Year's Worth-Wili Durst	Best-Comedy	Caroline's Comedy Hour	Evening at the Improv								
(32) Gimme B. Fish	Simon & Simon	Barnaby Jones	News	Sts. of Frisco							
(34) Design. W. Jeffersons	Movie: "Smoky and the Bandit"	News	Night Court Zane's								
(39) Moneyline Crossfire	Primenews	Larry King Live	Year in Review	Sports Moneyline							

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(5) Rescue Jungle	Rescue 911	Movie: "Gunlight at the O.K. Corral"		Skies							
(6) College Football	College Football: Orange Bowl -- Florida State vs. Nebraska		News	Sat Night							
(8) College Football: Rose Bowl	College Football: Sugar Bowl -- Florida vs. West Virginia										
(10) Maine Media W. From Vienna New Year's	Richard Tucker Opera Gala	Sandbaggers									
(11) Sportsctr. Amazing Games	Amazing Games	Amazing Games	Amazing Games	Games	Sportscntr.						
(12) Stardom GrandOpry	GrandOpry	GrandOpry	GrandOpry	Hee Haw	GrandOpry	GrandOpry					
(13) Untouchables	Medicine Woman	Harts of the West	To Be Announced	News							
(14) Talk Sport Rinkside	Kickboxing: Hard Knock 4 -- World Championship	NHL Hockey: Whalers at Islanders									
(15) Don't Tell Mom	Movie: "Forever Young"	Dream On	Crypt Tales	Movie: "Alien 3"							
(17) Movie: Ben Hur Cont'd	Movie: "The Bishop's Wife"		Marx Bro.								
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(20) Wntr Spd. IH. Hockey Milwaukee Admirals at Las Vegas Thunder		Bowling ABC World Team Challenge									
(21) Prizzi's Movie: The Cotton Club		Hidden	Hidden	Unsolved Mysteries							
(22) WCW Saturday Night	Movie: "Voice of the Heart"		Movie: "Voice of the Heart"								
(24) Nick at Nite Classic TV Countdown Cont'd											
(25) Spring-Rockies	Movie: "The Gang's All Here"		Movie: "Weekend in Havana"	Down Arg.							
(26) Are You Lone.	Movie: "Body Language"		Movie: "Sweet Poison"								
(27) Hm. Again Hm. Again	Movie: "Rio Bravo"			Caroline's Comedy Hour							
(32) Eddie's That Girl	Mod Squad	Fugitive	News Charles	Kojak							
(34) Amadeus	Movie: "Children of a Lesser God"	News	Night Court	Runaway							
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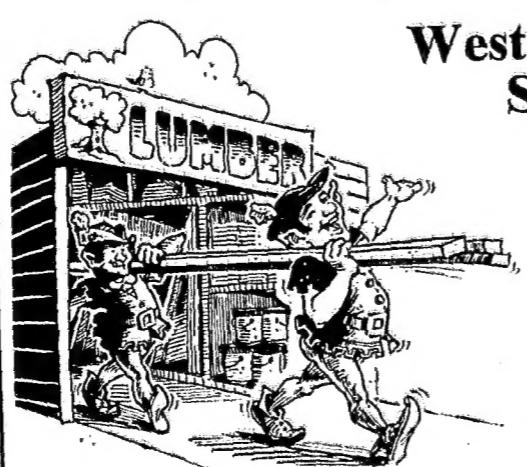
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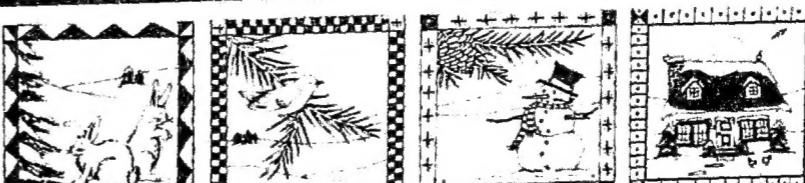
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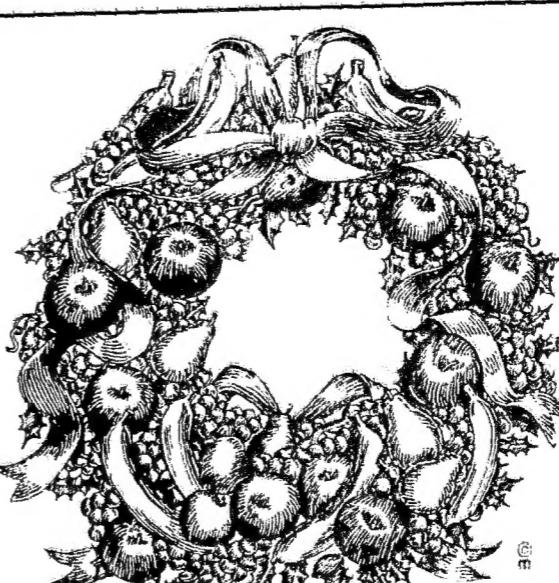
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Oxford Hills Quaker Meeting forms

By ARLA PATCH

The Oxford Hills Worship Group has become a full-fledged Quaker Meeting (Society of Friends). Approximately 16 households are listed on the Oxford Hills Friends Meeting Directory. The local Quaker Meeting makes it's home in the H.O.P.E./Ripley House, 52 High Street, across from Moore Park, South Paris. Newcomers will be guided by the "Quaker Meeting" sign in front of the Ripley House. Friends Meeting welcomes people of any faith who wish to experience the power of two or more gathered together, seeking The Light. Meeting for worship is every Sunday, 9:30 a.m., daycare and First Day School (Sunday School) are provided for children. For further information, please call Chip Gustavson at 539-4636 or Arla Patch at 665-2224.

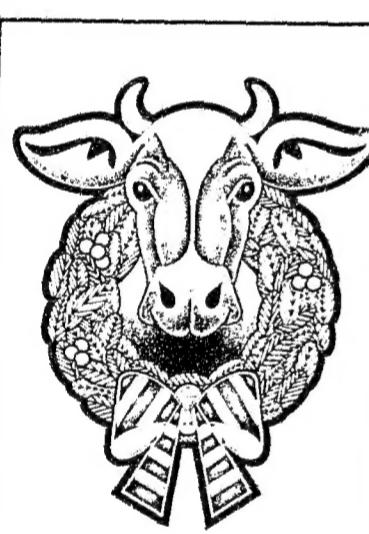
Oxford Hills is an unprogrammed meeting. This means that the form of worship is silent meditation, with speaking occurring from the silence as individuals are moved to speak. Quakers feel that the silence is an opportunity to "seek God's presence together" in "expectant waiting" and "to listen to the Light within." Some 50-minute meetings for worship go by in complete silence and other Sundays have several messages shared.

Although based on Christianity, the Society of Friends acknowledges that within a society there will be a diversity of beliefs, emphases and understandings. However, Quakers do adhere to some basic testimonies. First, that "there is that of God in everyone" which they call Inner Light. This central belief has led Friends throughout history to be advocates of peace, equality for all races, women's rights, and reforming prisons and mental institutions. Quakers also hold a testimony of simplicity and honesty, an emphasis on education and an understanding that religion is not a creed, or an organization, but a way of life.

Quakers are responsible for the tradition of consensus, and to this day use that in decision-making. Quakerism can be said to be a method, not a theology.

Quakerism, or the Society of Friends, has existed for over 300 years. By 1700, it was the greatest single organized religion in the colonies. Although Quakers are firmly rooted in Maine and deeply embedded in its history, Friends Meetings are not always visible. Friends' Meetinghouses are few and far between in Maine. Many Quaker Meetings use libraries, conference centers, inns, other churches, banks, daycare centers and private homes for their weekly worship gatherings. Although not apparent to many people, Quakerism is alive, well and thriving in the Oxford Hills area.

Over ten years ago a Quaker couple and several other people started meeting for worship together on the second floor of the Casco Bank in Market Square in South Paris. As the closest established Friends Meeting was in Lewiston, these Friends in South Paris were called the Oxford Hills a Worship Group under the care of Lewiston Meeting. Ten years later, after having met at the Key Bank in Norway, in private homes, and the Norway Children's Center, the Worship Group has found a home at the H.O.P.E./Ripley Center, 52 High Street, South Paris. Friends Meeting for worship has taken place every Sunday morning at 9:30 for three-and-a-half years at this location, only two blocks from the original meeting place in Market Square. Last spring, the Oxford Hills Worship Group wrote a letter of intention to become a full-fledged Friends Meeting to New England Yearly Meeting, their parent organization. After a process Quakers call "clearness," the Worship Group became Oxford Hills Friends Meeting in April. As an official Meeting, Oxford Hills can now accept membership and provide support for marriage.



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Andover

By KAREN MCKAY

Thirteen members of the East Andover Community Club held their Christmas Luncheon Meeting at the home of Dottie Arsenault, with Evelyn Bell assisting.

President Barbara Meisner opened the meeting by reading "The Drummer Boy." Reports were read and accepted.

It was voted to give a sum of money to the Andover Educational Fund. Superintendent Marjorie Stinson, of the Calvary Congregational Church, thanked the club for its yearly donation. She reported there were 60 children enrolled in Sunday School.

The annual reports were read by the secretary, Dottie Arsenault. She reported that she had sent out 27 birthday cards to community residents 70 and over; nine get-well cards; 10 sympathy cards; three birth congratulations; one welcome card and one wedding card. There are 15 members and two honorary members over 80 in the club.

Treasurer Violet Swain reported that during 1993 there were receipts of interest, birthday money, two secret auctions and dues.

Disbursements included money to two local churches, Andover-Telstar Senior Award and the Andover Service Circle. Gifts were delivered to three babies born since the parents moved to East Andover. Also, gift certificates, flowers, fruit plates and secretarial supplies were purchased.

The hostess' list was compiled. Meetings are at 11:30 the second Monday of each month except January and July.

Entertaining will be: Feb. 14—Dolly Jones and Evelyn Bell; March 14—Dottie Arsenault and Violet Swain; April 11—Glenna Allen and Lorena Simmons; May 9—Mary Bailey and Phyllis Farrar; June 13—Marge Stinson and Joan Carney; Aug. 8—picnic; Sept. 12—banquet; Oct. 10, Beatrice Schneider and Betty Moore; Nov. 14—Charlotte Sennett and Lila Farrington; Dec. 12, Barbara Meisner and Lorena Simmons.

Beatrice Schneider won the door prize. Dues were paid.

The meeting closed and Mystery Sisters were revealed, with a gift, and new names drawn.

A special birthday cake was served in honor of Violet Swain's birthday that day. Others having December birthdays were: Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Carney and Miss Schneider.

A delicious potluck luncheon was served at noon.

The next meeting will be Feb. 14.

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By ELENA

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The Snow Valley Snow Goers invite you to celebrate the New Year with them at a New Year's Eve dance to be held at the Town Hall on Friday night, Dec. 31. The band "Blood Relation" will be playing. Tickets are available at local stores, at Davis Florist in Rumford, and at Wilma Day and Richard Felt were presented their 25-year certificates.

The Hall was beautifully decorated by lecturer Anna Swan, who also made gifts and favors for everyone. The program was as follows: opening song by all; opening thought by Anna; Lettie Brooks, Peggy Blake and Bertha Benoit sang several Christmas carols; Harry Boyer sang a couple songs; Althea Fish played a piano solo; a candlelight tableau about the birth of the Christ child was done by Laura Hutchins, Pam Moody, Betty Kerr, Roberta Rainey, Olive Risko, Peggy Blake, Linsey Moody, Wilma Day, Madelyn Purington; Bertha Benoit sang a song; a game, Name the Christmas Song was played; The Grange Band played while Christmas cards and gifts were given out. A birthday cake was presented to Florence Gustafson. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be Jan. 17.

Every Tuesday at 4 p.m. is Bryant

Pond hour on the Channel IV TV.

Wishing everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year.

East Bethel

By NANCY MERCER

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hollman of East Peru recently visited Charlie and Polly Smith.

Dana and Millie Jackson had Christmas dinner with Robert and Lorie Jewell.

Melvin Olson has had more tests and nothing more was found. He is doing well.

Denise Coolidge and her friend Danny O'Leary came home from UMO on Dec. 23.

Stan Wilson's children, Alan and Laurie, and Laurie's husband and all Stan's grandchildren were all at his and Esther's home for a Christmas get-together on Dec. 22.

A Happy New Year to all!

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet at the Town Conference Room on Jan. 6 with a potluck dinner and program with Lynda Haegeme from Community Concepts.

Please bring your own dishes and silverware plus a dish to pass.

The Historical Museum contains the keepsakes of the community and makes scenes from the past come alive. Members of the Historical Society covet your support and interest.

The next meeting will be Jan. 8 and Sheriff Herrick will be the speaker, talking about History of the Sheriff's Dept. and History of the Sheriff. All are welcome to attend.

The Historical Society examines

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• #4C31 • 4 Door • 6 Cyl • Auto • Power Steering Brakes • Dual Airbag • A/C • Cloth • Power Windows • Power Locks • Bucket Seats • Cloth Interior • Heavy Duty • Tinted Glass • 180K Miles • A/C • M/T • More

\$14,999

1993 FORD TAURUS GL **\$322.10 mo.** **\$15,995**

• #4C32 • 6 Cyl • Auto • Power Steering Brakes • Dual Airbag • A/C • Cloth • Power Windows • Power Locks • Bucket Seats • Cloth Interior • Heavy Duty • Tinted Glass • 180K Miles • A/C • M/T • More

\$15,995

1993 FORD MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE **\$250.11 mo.** **\$12,599**

• #4C38 • 2 Door • Power Steering Brakes • A/C • Cloth • Power Windows • Power Locks • Bucket Seats • Cloth Interior • Tinted Glass • 180K Miles • A/C • M/T • More

\$12,599

1993 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER **\$340.71 mo.** **\$16,873**

• #4C11 • Very Well Equipped

\$16,873

1993 DODGE DYNASTY **\$336.04 mo.** **\$16,653**

• #4C06 • Very Well Equipped

\$16,653

1993 DODGE DYNASTY **\$258.50 mo.** **\$12,995**

• #4C04 • Very Well Equipped

\$12,995

1993 PLYMOUTH ACCLAIM **\$255.58 mo.** **\$12,857**

• #4C07 • Very Well Equipped

\$12,857

1989 FORD F-150 XLT 4x4 **\$349.62 mo.** **\$10,900**

• #3040A • 4x4 • 5 Speed • Power Steering Brakes • 4 Wheel Drive • AM/FM Stereo • Bucket Seats • Cloth Interior • Heavy Duty • Tinted Glass • 180K Miles • A/C • M/T • More

\$10,900

1992 GMC 1500 SIERRA 4x4 **\$357.26 mo.** **\$15,995**

• #3040A • 5 Speed • Power Steering Brakes • 4 Wheel Drive • AM/FM Stereo • Bucket Seats • Cloth Interior • Heavy Duty • Tinted Glass • 180K Miles • A/C • M/T • More

\$15,995

1989 FORD F-150 CUSTOM 4x4 **\$249.06 mo.** **\$7,995**

• #4C14 • 5 Speed • Power Steering Brakes • 4 Wheel Drive • AM/FM Stereo • Bucket Seats • Cloth Interior • Heavy Duty • Tinted Glass • 180K Miles • A/C • M/T • More

\$7,995

1989 FORD F-150 CUSTOM 4x4 **\$349.62 mo.** **\$10,900**

• #3045A • 4x4 • 5 Speed • Power Steering Brakes • 4 Wheel Drive • AM/FM Stereo • Bucket Seats • Cloth Interior • Heavy Duty • Tinted Glass • 180K Miles • A/C • M/T • More

\$10,900

1989 FORD F-150 XLT 4x4 **\$10,900**

• #4C14 • 4x4 • 5 Speed • Power Steering Brakes • 4 Wheel Drive • AM/FM Stereo • Bucket Seats • Cloth Interior • Heavy Duty • Tinted Glass • 180K Miles • A/C • M/T • More

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NAME OF CAR

1994 Chevy Cavalier

1994 Chevy Caprice

1994 Chevy C10

1994 Chevy Chevette

1994 Chevy City

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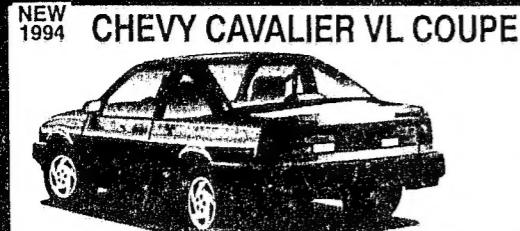
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Original MSRP \$9,490
Berlin City Dis -120
Rebate -500
First Time Buyer -300
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\$8,170
\$165.26 mo.



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Original MSRP \$11,935
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First Time Buyer -300
Down -400
4 Door • 2.2 Liter/4 Cylinder • Automatic • Power Steering • 4 Wheel Anti-lock Brakes • Air Conditioning • Cruise/Tilt • Power Locks • AM/FM Cassette • CD Player • Power Windows • Cloth Interior • Rear Defroster • Tinted Glass and Much More! Vehicle in Stock #4C58 1 available
CAVALIER SALE ENDS 1/4/94

\$10,310
\$208.55 mo.

NEW 1994 CHEVY S10 LS 4x2
Original MSRP \$11,923
MFG Discount -248
Berlin City Dis -1,131
First Time Buyer -300
Down -400
2 1/2 Liter/4 Cylinder • 5 Speed • Power Steering/Brakes • Air Conditioning • Cloth Interior • Rear Window • Tinted Glass • Aluminum Wheels and Much More! Vehicle in Stock #4783 1 available

\$9,844
\$199.13 mo.

NEW 1994 CHEVY S10 EXT. CAB LS 4x4
Original MSRP \$18,685
MFG Discount -280
Berlin City Dis -1,633
First Time Buyer -300
Down -400
4 3 Liter/6 Cylinder • Auto Overdrive • Power Steering/Brakes • 4 Wheel Anti-lock Brakes • Cloth Interior • Rear Window • Tinted Glass • Aluminum Wheels and Much More! Vehicle in Stock #4772 1 available

\$16,212
\$327.94 mo.

NEW 1994 CHEVY K1500 SILVERADO EXT. CAB 4x4
Original MSRP \$23,932
MFG Discount -1,400
Berlin City Dis -1,928
First Time Buyer -400
5.0 Liter/V8 • Auto Overdrive • Power Brakes • Rear Anti-lock Brakes • Air Conditioning • Cruise/Tilt • Power Windows • Locks/Mirrors • AM/FM Stereo • Clock • Power Side Door • Bucket Seats • Overhead Console • Leather Interior • Tinted Glass • MarkIII Pkg • Aluminum Wheels and Much More! Vehicle in Stock #4775 1 available

\$20,204
\$408.69 mo.

NEW 1994 CHEVY LUMINA MINIVAN
Original MSRP \$24,553
Berlin City Dis -3,758
Rebate -500
Down -400
3 1 Liter/V6 • Automatic • Power Brakes • 4 Wheel Anti-lock Brakes • Driver & Side Airbag • Cloth Interior • Cruise/Tilt • Power Windows • Locks/Mirrors • AM/FM Stereo • Clock • Power Side Door • Bucket Seats • Overhead Console • Leather Interior • Tinted Glass • MarkIII Pkg • Aluminum Wheels and Much More! Vehicle in Stock #4773 1 available

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NAME OF CAR	LIST PRICE	DOWN PAYMENT	AMT. FIN.	INTEREST	PRICE & INTEREST	APR	TERM	NAME OF CAR	LIST PRICE	DOWN PAYMENT	AMT. FIN.	INTEREST	PRICE & INTEREST	APR	TERM
1989 Ford Tempo GL	\$10,270	\$5,170	\$7,145	7.9%	\$10,21 mo.	10.92%	60	1994 Chevy Cavalier VL Coupe	\$10,921	\$5,464	\$5,457	15.9%	\$19,480 mo.	19.48%	60
1988 Chevy Caprice Classic	\$10,344	\$5,844	\$2,133	7.9%	\$225.60 mo.	10.92%	60	1994 Chevy Cavalier LS 4x2	\$10,947	\$5,624	\$5,323	12.9%	\$234.23 mo.	11.35%	60
1989 Chevy Cavalier Z24	\$10,594	\$4,204	\$4,317	7.9%	\$248.71 mo.	10.92%	60	1994 Chevy Cavalier LS	\$10,521	\$5,120	\$5,392	14.9%	\$299.63 mo.	14.93%	60
1984 Cadillac Eldorado	\$10,710	\$4,320	\$10,310	7.9%	\$272.14 mo.	10.92%	60	1994 Chevy Cavalier Z24	\$10,513	\$5,120	\$5,392	14.9%	\$263.38 mo.	13.22%	60
1992 Ford Ranger XLT	\$10,844	\$4,444	\$6,400	7.9%	\$200.44 mo.	10.92%	60	1994 Chevy Lumina Euro	\$10,513	\$5,120	\$5,392	14.9%	\$237.09 mo.	11.985	60
1992 Geo Prizm	\$10,964	\$4,564	\$6,390	7.9%	\$190.21 mo.	10.92%	60	1993 Chevy Lumina Euro	\$10,513	\$5,120	\$5,392	14.9%	\$294.96 mo.	14.715	60
1988 Buick Regal Custom	\$11,014	\$5,004	\$6,010	7.9%	\$246.80 mo.	10.92%	60	1993 Chevy Sportside Silverado 4x4	\$10,513	\$5,120	\$5,392	14.9%	\$382.30 mo.	18.835	60
1991 Chevy S10 EXT. CAB 4x2	\$11,065	\$4,615	\$6,449	7.9%	\$242.17 mo.	10.92%	60	1993 Buick Century Custom	\$10,513	\$5,120	\$5,392	14.9%	\$206.14 mo.	10.525	60
1990 Buick Regal Custom	\$11,105	\$5,125	\$6,180	7.9%	\$276.97 mo.	10.92%	60	1993 Chevy Corsica LT	\$10,513	\$5,120	\$5,392	14.9%	\$173.71 mo.	8.995	60
1989 Pontiac Grand Prix SE	\$11,144	\$5,164	\$6,180	7.9%	\$213.82 mo.	10.92%	60	1993 Dodge Shadow	\$10,513	\$5,120	\$5,392	14.9%	\$303.65 mo.	15.125	60
1991 Honda Accord LX	\$11,184	\$5,204	\$6,180	7.9%	\$245.95 mo.	10.92%	60	1993 Chevy Astro CL	\$10,513	\$5,120	\$5,392	14.9%	\$244.30 mo.	12.325	60
1991 Toyota Corolla	\$11,224	\$5,244	\$6,204	7.9%	\$217.57 mo.	10.92%	60	1993 Pontiac Grand Prix LE	\$10,513	\$5,120	\$5,392	14.9%	\$216.53 mo.	11.015	60
1989 Ford Bronco XLT 4x4	\$11,264	\$5,284	\$6,224	7.9%	\$352.74 mo.	10.92%	60	1993 Chevy Beretta	\$10,513	\$5,120	\$5,392	14.9%	\$214.84 mo.	10.935	60
1991 Chevy S10 BLAZER 4x4	\$11,304	\$5,324	\$6,244	7.9%	\$186.96 mo.	10.92%	60	1991 Chevy Cavalier RS WGS	\$10,513	\$5,120	\$5,392	14.9%	\$192.68 mo.	8.995	60
1991 Ford Escort GT	\$11,344	\$5,364	\$6,264	7.9%	\$180.59 mo.	10.92%	60	1991 Pontiac Grand Am	\$10,513	\$5,120	\$5,392	14.9%	\$185.16 mo.	7.715	60
1991 Isuzu Rodeo 4 DOOR 4x4	\$11,384	\$5,404	\$6,284	7.9%	\$379.63 mo.	10.92%	60	1991 Buick Skylark Custom	\$10,513	\$5,120	\$5,392	14.9%	\$208.06 mo.	8.570	60
1991 Ford E-150 VAN	\$11,424	\$5,444	\$6,304	7.9%	\$236.58 mo.	10.92%	60	1991 Ford Tempo GL	\$10,513	\$5,120	\$5,392	14.9%	\$210.07 mo.	8.645	60
1992 Geo Prizm	\$11,464	\$5,484	\$6,324	7.9%	\$236.58 mo.	10.92%	60	1991 Geo Storm Wagon	\$10,513	\$5,120	\$5,392	14.9%	\$204.04 mo.	8.420	60
1989 Chevy Caprice Classic	\$11,504	\$5,524	\$6,344	7.9%	\$276.76 mo.	10.92%	60	1991 Pontiac Lemans LE	\$10,513	\$5,120	\$5,392	14.9%	\$186.90 mo.	7.780	60
1989 Chevy Cavalier 224	\$11,544	\$5,564	\$6,364	7.9%	\$276.76 mo.	10.92%	60	1991 Pontiac Grand Prix	\$10,513	\$5,120	\$5,392	14.9%	\$156.11 mo.	6.630	60
1994 Cavalier	\$11,584	\$5,604	\$6,384	7.9%	\$276.76 mo.	10.92%	60	1991 Geo Storm Wagon	\$10,513	\$5,120	\$5,392	14.9%	\$177.95 mo.	12.0%	60
1994 Cavalier	\$11,624	\$5,644	\$6,404	7.9%	\$276.76 mo.	10.92%	60	1991 Pontiac Grand Prix	\$10,513	\$5,120	\$5,392	14.9%	\$177.95 mo.	12.0%	60
1994 Cavalier	\$11,664	\$5,684	\$6,424	7.9%	\$276.76 mo.	10.92%	60	1991 Pontiac Lemans LE	\$10,513	\$5,120	\$5,392	14.9%	\$177.95 mo.	12.0%	60
1994 Cavalier	\$11,704														

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Woodstock residents only - you may leave the tree at the designated spot at the municipal complex.

G&W Solid Waste Committee

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Due to the new State Tree Growth Laws all owners of tree growth property, less than 100 acres classified for personal use will need to notify the Town Office with regards to classification, management or withdrawal plans. To remain in tree growth under personal use a management plan signed by a registered forester must be submitted to the Town Office on or before April 1, 1994.

Greenwood Town Selectmen

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PUBLIC HEARING

The Bethel Board of Selectmen will be in session on Monday, January 3, 1994, 7:00 PM in the meeting room of the Bethel Town Office to hear comments on an application from Gloria J. Lewis d/b/a The Only Place Restaurant for an Entertainment Permit. Comments may be made in writing prior to the hearing date.

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Town Clerk

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1985 CHEVY BLAZER S-10 6 cyl, 4 sp, only 53,000 miles.....\$5,995

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Obituaries

EVANGELINE M. CARLISLE

Evangeline M. Carlisle, 86, of Patch Mountain Road, Greenwood, died Friday, Dec. 24, 1993, at Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris.

She was born Dec. 2, 1907, in Chelsea, Mass., the daughter of George and Maude Herbin Robillard. She married James T. Carlisle, Dec. 28, 1927; he died in 1964. Mrs. Carlisle was a dedicated mother, homemaker and poet. She was a past state president of the Dept. of Mass. Marine Corps League Auxiliary, and a member of the Capt. William D. Glyn Unit in Haverhill, Mass., until her death. She devoted nearly 50 years of her life to this organization.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Alton (Martha C. Moses) Proctor Jr., of Greenwood, with whom she made her home for many years; two sons, James T. Carlisle Jr. of Marina, Calif., and Joseph S. Carlisle of Concord, N.H.; a sister, Celeste Low of Windham, N.H.; seven grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a brother, Stanley Robillard; five sisters, Louise Robillard, Gertrude Powell, Charlotte Levis, Felice Valcourt and Leah Woodward.

Funeral services will be announced at a later date.

Card of Thanks

Thank you everybody for helping me with my accident. Thank you Bethel Furniture Stock, and the person or persons that sent me a gift of money for Christmas. And church and family members. Sincerely Yours David E. Thurston

GEORGE A. CROCKETT

George A. Crockett, 88, of Locke Mills, died early Thursday morning, Dec. 23, 1993, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway after an extended illness.

Mr. Crockett was born in Woodstock, the son of the late Charles W. and Mary L. (Lenord) Crockett, but had been a resident of Locke Mills for over 60 years. He attended Woodstock schools, and had been employed by E.L. Tibbets, P.H. Chadbourne, and Hanover Dowel, from which he retired in the early 1970s.

Besides his wife of over 63 years, the former Alice Staples, Mr. Crockett is survived by two daughters: Beverly Sanford of Woodstock, and Thelma Simmond of Bethel; one son, Dale Crockett, with whom he made his home; three sisters, Ruth Tibbets of Peru, Georgia Herrick of Mechanic Falls, and Mrs. George (Helen) Farrar of East Bethel; 12 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and a great-great grandchild. He was predeceased by one brother, two sisters, and a granddaughter.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to Ledgeview Nursing Home - all the staff for the kindness and decency shown to the family of George A. Crockett.

Wife, Alice
Son, Dale
Daughter, Beverly & Family
Daughter, Thelma & Family

EDGAR RAINHEY

Edgar "Arnie" Rainey, 46, of Locke Mills, died unexpectedly Saturday, Dec. 23, 1993, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

He was born July 5, 1947 in Norway, the son of Edgar and Marja Koskela Rainey. He was educated in local schools and graduated from Woodstock High School in 1965. He later attended Central Maine Vocational-Technical Institute and studied building trades.

He was a self-employed carpenter and owned and operated Rainey and Sons Carpentry Inc. of Locke Mills. He was a member of Greenwood Fire Department, and a member of West Paris Baptist Church, where he served as a trustee. Mr. Rainey was an avid sportsman and enjoyed fishing and hunting. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. He lived in Locke Mills most of his life and married Susan Linsbeck in 1967.

Mr. Rainey was much loved by his wife of Locke Mills; two sons, Jeffrey A. Rainey of Andover and Michael T. Rainey of Bethel; two brothers, Wade Rainey of West Paris and Marj Rainey of North Paris; one sister, Minerva Farnum of North Paris, his mother of North Paris; and one grandson, Nathan Rainey of Locke Mills. He is predeceased by a brother, Craig Rainey, who died in 1974.

Funeral services were held Dec. 28 at the West Paris Baptist Church. Interment will be at the Cole Cemetery, Greenwood in the spring. For those who wish donations may be made in his memory to the West Paris Baptist Church, P.O. Box 57, West Paris, ME 04289.

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God bless you and keep you
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Your Husband, Daughters & Grandchildren

THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words comfort and hope for your daily life.

Once again a New Year is upon us. One of the familiar customs this time of year is to make what are called "New Year's Resolutions." More often, however, we miserably fail in keeping these resolutions which too many times end up being the basis of a joke.

There are a number of things that are commendable, however, about making "New Year's Resolutions." For one thing it is an honest admittance of failure. It can further indicate a desire to seek a better way, which history indicates, many times has led to success.

However, for the most part, commendable as the practice may be, the results seem to be dismal failure. How do we explain it?

As in all questions in life the Bible, I believe, has the answer. In the first place, the Bible indicates that man does not have within himself the power or ability to overcome his failures or "shortcomings," especially in the moral or spiritual realm. In the Old Testament, Jeremiah 10:23, we read: "O Lord, I know the way of man is not in himself; it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps." He further asks the question in 13:23, "Can the Ethiopian change his spots? Then may ye also do good, that are accustomed to do evil."

When Christ arose from the dead and went back to heaven He sent the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost. He (the Holy Spirit) to make the "new life" a reality through the New Birth. (see John 3:3) Therefore,



MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS CHARITIES-The Bethel Savings Bank recently made donations to two local Christmas charities. Bank employee Ellie Andrews (left) presented David Murphy of the Bethel Rotary Club a \$100 check for Christmas for Children. Linda Varrell (right) gave Cindy Mills \$50 toward presents for children at the West Bethel Children's Center. The bank also donated \$150 to Nina Wheeler and the Christmas for Families program.

(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

we need to acknowledge them to God. Then seeking His forgiveness, invite Christ to come into our hearts and give us a new life, which is more than merely turning over a "new leaf." The Bible says, "Therefore if any man be in Christ he is a new creation, old things pass away and all things become new." (II Cor. 5:17)

Rev. Roland M. Lord, Asst. Pastor
Bryant Pond Baptist Church

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Pine Tree Transit

BUS SCHEDULE (Seasonal Ski Area Routes)

Mexico to Sunday River

Mexico Shopping Plaza 6:45 AM
Rumford Information Booth Parking Lot 6:55 AM

DEPARTS

South Ridge Lodge 7:40 AM
8:40 AM
9:40 AM
10:40 AM
2:30 PM
4:00 PM

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Bethel Inn Townhouses 8:00 AM
9:00 AM
10:00 AM
11:00 AM
3:00 PM
4:30 PM

Bethel Inn 8:10 AM
9:10 AM
10:10 AM
11:10 AM
2:50 PM
4:20 PM

Sunday River to Mexico

South Ridge Lodge 4:50 PM
Rumford Information Booth Parking Lot 5:35 PM
(Arrives Mexico Shopping Plaza at 5:45 PM)

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Feb. 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27
Mar. 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20

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